

14 DAY BUCKET LIST TOUR

BEAUTY OF CROATIA

\$3999

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

TYPICALLY \$7699

SPLIT • HVAR • ZAGREB • DUBROVNIK

THE OFFER

From cascading waterfalls, a rich history steeped in iconic architecture, and the mesmerising island of Hvar, Croatia is a destination full of surprises. See the highlights of the stunning Dalmatian Coast on this 14 day journey taking in Zagreb, Split, Hvar, Dubrovnik and more. See the iconic landmarks of Zagreb including St Mark's Church and National Theatre on tour; admire up to 92 waterfalls and 16 lakes on a walking tour of the Plitvice National Park; discover the beautiful island of Korcula at leisure; enjoy a walking tour of seductive Hvar, and so much more. This incredible package includes return international flights, 11 nights four-star hotel accommodation, daily breakfast, return airport transfers and more.

Once you've seen Croatia, you'll wonder what on earth took you so long to get there.

14 DAY PACKAGE

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Australia – Zagreb, Croatia

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Zagreb, Croatia. Fly with either Emirates, British Airways, Lufthansa or Austrian Airlines to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Zagreb!

Upon arrival at Zagreb Airport you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Best Western Premier Hotel Astoria or similar, Zagreb

Meals included: None

Day 3 Zagreb Morning Sightseeing Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, you will enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Zagreb, the Croatian capital city. During the tour you will have the opportunity to see the fortified Upper Town, the city's historical centre, St Mark's church with its multi-coloured roofs, the Cathedral, Croatian National Theatre and the University. After the tour enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Best Western Premier Hotel Astoria or similar, Zagreb

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Zagreb – Plitvice Lakes – Trogir – Split (approx. 409km day)

This morning after breakfast at the hotel, you will depart to Plitvice National Park, a well-known UNESCO World

Heritage Site. Tour the 16 crystal blue lakes cascading into 92 spectacular waterfalls. Walk along the wooden promenades with magnificent views of the water, each and every bend on the path leads to breathtaking scenery and yet another waterfall. Surrounded by dense woods, Plitvice Lakes are a natural phenomenon of rare and unique beauty.

After the walk through Plitvice National Park, you will depart for Split with a short stop along the way in another one of Croatia's UNESCO protected sites, the small town of Trogir. Here you will walk the streets around St. Lawrence's Cathedral, which is located in the old city centre and its main western portal – a masterpiece of Radovan, represents the most significant work of the Romanesque - Gothic style in Croatia. Afterwards you will be transferred to the hotel in Split.

Overnight: Art Hotel or similar, Split

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Split Morning Walking Tour

Today you will enjoy a shared guided walking tour of Split. Enjoy the magnificent town of Split with its numerous archaeological, historical and cultural sites. The city lies on the eastern shore of the Adriatic Sea, nestled between the eastern part of the Gulf of Kaštela and the Split Channel. Marjan Hill (178m), rises in the western part of the peninsula and the ridges of Kozjak (779m) and its brother Mosor (1339m) protect the city from the north and northeast, and separate it from the hinterland. You will have a clear view of these mountains as you walk around the city. After the guided walking tour enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

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Overnight: Art Hotel or similar, Split

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Split – Hvar

After breakfast enjoy the morning free at leisure before an afternoon departure to Hvar by catamaran. Upon arrival in Hvar, you will be met and transferred to the hotel where you will have the rest of the afternoon at your own leisure.

Overnight: Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort or similar, Hvar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Hvar Morning Walking Tour

Today enjoy a shared guided walking tour of Hvar. Having been recently placed on the list of the top 10 most beautiful islands, sunny Hvar is, without competition, numbered amongst the most seductive of the Dalmatian Islands. With stone paved narrow streets glistening in the sun, it's hard to decide whether Hvar captivates more with the harmony of its history and art, or the beauty in its natural surrounds, enhanced by the intoxicating fragrance of lavender from surrounding farmland.

Overnight: Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort or similar, Hvar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Hvar – Korcula

After breakfast enjoy some time to spend at your own leisure. In the late afternoon you will depart by boat from Hvar Harbour to Korcula Island. Upon arrival to Korcula, you will be met and transferred to the hotel where you will have the rest of the night at your own leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Marko Polo or similar, Korcula

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Korcula Free Day

Today is a free day to explore this magnificent island, known as one of the greenest in the Adriatic Sea. Once home to the explorer Marco Polo, the picturesque island is brimming with legends, tales and monuments. Experience its narrow streets, beautiful churches and magnificent palaces in one of the best preserved medieval towns in the Mediterranean.

Overnight: Hotel Marko Polo or similar, Korcula

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Korcula – Dubrovnik

After breakfast at the hotel, you will have a free morning to relax or explore. In the afternoon you will depart from Korcula for Dubrovnik. Upon arrival you will check-in to the hotel for the night.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Park or similar, Dubrovnik

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Dubrovnik Morning Walking Tour

This morning meet your guide at Pile Gate, near the fountain, for a shared morning walking tour of Old Town Dubrovnik, the Pearl of the Adriatic. Dubrovnik was established in the 7th century and was once the famous Ragusa, an independent republic and a powerful rival to Venice in the fight over the sea rule. Today, it still continues to rival Venice with its beauty and charming atmosphere. The Old Town holds some of the most valued landmarks of Croatian historical and cultural heritage. This afternoon is yours to spend at your own leisure - perhaps you might want to walk along the Old City Walls (it will take

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you approximately 2 hours to do a full circle).

Overnight: Grand Hotel Park or similar, Dubrovnik

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Dubrovnik Free Day – Optional Elaphiti Islands Cruise

Today is yours to relax by the crystal waters of the Adriatic or to perhaps indulge in some of the amazing local cuisine. Alternatively, you can take the opportunity to join other travellers and enjoy a cruise to the Elaphiti Islands (not included) aboard the historical Galleon Tirena Ship.

Optional Activity: Elaphiti Islands Cruise - \$100 per person

During the cruise you will see the three most beautiful islands of the Dubrovnik Archipelago – Koločep, Lopud and Sipan, commonly known as the Elaphites. You will witness such lush greenery and orchards full of oranges, lemons and lovely seashore landscapes, charming and picturesque villages with harmonious architecture of summer manors, including old seaman's houses and little votive churches. After visiting the three islands you will enjoy a lunch of grilled fish and wine while being entertained by some local musicians. After the cruise you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Please note: this optional tour is not available on the 9th October 2020 departure date due to weather.

Overnight: Grand Hotel Park or similar, Dubrovnik

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Dubrovnik, Croatia – Australia

Today after breakfast you will transfer to the airport by hotel shuttle for your return flight back to Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 14 Arrive in Australia

*Please note, some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Zagreb, Trogir, Split, Hvar, Korcula and Dubrovnik
- Enjoy a guided tour of Zagreb, Croatia's capital city
- See St Mark's Church, the Cathedral and more
- Explore the magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park
- Discover the UNESCO listed township of Trogir
- Explore the historic city of Split on a guided walking tour
- Enjoy a guided walking tour of captivating Hvar
- Experience Korcula Island free at leisure
- Explore the medieval walled city of Dubrovnik on a guided walking tour
- Enjoy a day at leisure in the Pearl of the Adriatic – Dubrovnik
- Swim in crystal clear waters throughout the Dalmatian Coast
- Discover UNESCO World Heritage Sites

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

ACCOMMODATION

11 nights in 4 star hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English speaking local guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 9th October 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$1250 applies.

Departure Dates (2020)

Please see TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

*Please note: dates/months with a * incur a land high season surcharge of \$300 per person.*

Please note: Dates/months with a ^ incur a

flight high season surcharge of \$400 per person.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines, Malindo Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Zagreb, Croatia

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Please note arrive early is not valid for departures between:
 - * 28th March – 27th April 2020
 - * 20th June – 19th July 2020
 - * 17th September – 11th October 2020
 - * 10th December 2020 – 20th January 2021

Stay behind in Dubrovnik, Croatia

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights

accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Please note stay behind is not valid for departures between:
 - * 28th March – 27th April 2020
 - * 20th June – 19th July 2020
 - * 17th September – 11th October 2020
 - * 10th December 2020 – 20th January 2021

Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$750 one way

Locations:

* Dubai

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Abu Dhabi stopovers are not available for Perth departures due to Etihad no longer flying out of Perth from October 2018.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- Not permitted on and including the Friday - Monday of Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2020

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class: Buy now for \$6699 per person.

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.
- If Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Doha stopovers are offered, Premium Economy upgrades will not be available



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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star:

- Zagreb: Best Western Premier Hotel Astoria or similar
- Split: Art Hotel or similar
- Hvar: Amfora Hvar Grand Beach Resort or similar
- Korčula: Hotel Marko Polo or similar
- Dubrovnik: Grand Hotel Park or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Zagreb (Pre Tour): \$220 per room including breakfast.
- Dubrovnik (Post Tour): \$330 per room including breakfast.

Please note: Extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Not available.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 15, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 12: Elaphiti Islands Cruise and lunch - \$100

Please note:

- The above optional tour is not available on the 9th October 2020 departure date.
- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (Not required for Europe if travelling on an Australian passport for stays up to 90 days).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Recommended gratuities/tipping: €5 (approx. \$8 AUD) per person/day payable on tour.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

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TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place

and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

May

May in Croatia is when temperatures really begin to climb and the summer season truly begins. The town and ports are filling up with tourists, restaurants and bars are alive, museums open and extend their hours and the weather triumphs it all by warming up considerably. Average temperatures reach a very pleasant high of around 21°C and reach a low of a very manageable 11°C.

June

The weather in June is one of the warmest you'll experience. Daily average temperatures in June are about 22°C, highs reaching up to 27°C and lows plummeting to about 16°C. Over the course of the month, the hours of sunshine remain pretty constant, with an



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average of about 15 hours per day.

September

September is still very warm, with the average daily temperature ranging from 16-19°C, the highest still a lovely 24°C and the lowest temperature is only around 13°C.

October

Croatia is still fairly warm during October, but the temperature is noticeably lower than summertime. October's average daily temperature is about 18°C over the course of the month, with highs decreasing from 22°C to 18°C and lows from 15°C to 12°C. Of course with temperature being lower at night, it would be wise to pack a few items such as a light jacket just in case.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer

assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home.

It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout

the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is €5 (approx. \$8 AUD) per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

A tourist visa for Europe is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian Passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES



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Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

